AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.　(Currently Amended) An image recording method for recording some or all of plural sets of image data on a storage medium disk, comprising steps of selecting representative images of the images represented by said plural sets of image data, and directly printing thumbnail images of said representative images onto a surface of said storage medium disk, wherein said representative images are selected based on predetermined data attached to said plural sets of image data.

2.　(Cancelled)

3.　(Currently Amended) An image recording method as defined in~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 1, wherein said representative images are selected based on the degree of similarity of said plural sets of image data.

4.　(Currently Amended) An image recording apparatus for recording some or all of plural sets of image data on a storage medium disk comprising

a selecting means for selecting representative images representative of the images represented by said plural sets of image data, and

a representative image attaching means for directly printing thumbnail images of said selected representative images onto a surface of said storage medium disk, wherein said

selecting means selects said representative images based on predetermined data attached to said plural sets of image data.

5.   (Cancelled)

6.   (Currently Amended) An image recording apparatus as defined in ~~claim 4 or 5~~ claim 4, wherein said selecting means selects said representative images based on the degree of similarity of said plural sets of image data.

7.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium for recording a program that causes a computer to execute the recording method of recording some or all of plural sets of image data onto a storage medium disk, wherein

said program includes a selecting procedure for selecting representative images representative of the images represented by said plural sets of image data, and

an attaching procedure for directly printing thumbnail images of said representative images onto a surface of said storage medium disk, wherein said selecting procedure selects said representative images based on predetermined data attached to said plural sets of image data.

8.   (Cancelled)

9.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium as defined in ~~claim 7 or 8~~ claim 7, wherein said selecting procedure selects said representative images based on the degree of similarity of said plural sets of image data.

10.   (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An image recording method for recording some or all of plural sets of image data on a storage medium disk, comprising steps of selecting representative images of the images represented by said plural sets of image data, and attaching thumbnail images of said representative images to the surface of said storage medium disk, wherein said representative images are selected based on predetermined data attached to said plural sets of image data.

12. (Currently Amended) An image recording apparatus for recording some or all of plural sets of image data on a storage medium disk, comprising

a selecting means for selecting representative images representative of the images represented by said plural sets of image data, and

a representative image attaching means for attaching thumbnail images of said selected representative images to the surface of said storage medium disk, wherein said selecting means selects said representative images based on predetermined data attached to said plural sets of image data.

13.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium for recording a program that causes a computer to execute the recording method of recording some or all of plural sets of image data onto a storage medium disk, wherein

said program includes a selecting procedure for selecting representative images representative of the images represented by said plural sets of image data, and

an attaching procedure for attaching thumbnail images of said representative images to the surface of said storage medium disk, wherein said selecting procedure selects said representative images based on predetermined data attached to said plural sets of image data.